



The Needle Knows

Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild
South Central Region



<http://www.DNTG.org>

From the President

It was so exciting starting the new year at our September meeting! So many new faces to get to know and exciting things planned!

I was lucky to be able to attend the National Convention in Atlanta. It was a great opportunity to share time with fellow stitchers, learn more about EGA, and take some fun classes with terrific teachers.

You can still sign up for the next one being held in Dallas in November 2025. Go to egausa.org... under events... under Needlework Faire 2025.... under see the classes.... lots of exciting ones to choose from! Take a look!

Don't forget it is time to get signed up for retreat in January. The sign-up deadline is October 15th! At least get your deposit in to reserve your space. Imagine five days and nights of stitching where no cooking is involved! It is so much fun! The sign-up sheet is in this newsletter.

Looking forward to the year ahead!

Your president,
Marty Anderson

Calendar October 2024

- 3 **NO SEW DAY**
- 7 Plano Satellite
- 10 **GENERAL MEETING**
PROGRAMS "Getting to know you"
- 17 Sew Day
SAMPLER GROUP
- 21 Plano Satellite
- 24 Sew Day
EDUCATION "HARDANGER"
- 31 Sew Day

The Church of the Holy Communion

17405 Muirfield Drive, Dallas, TX 75287

Sew Days: Thursdays 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Bring lunch.

General Meetings: Second Thursday of the month,
Coffee at 9:30 am, **Meeting** at 10:00 am

Custer Road United Methodist Church

6601 Custer Road, Room B15, Plano, TX 75023

Plano Satellite: First and Third Mondays of the month, from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

This is the newsletter of the Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild Chapter of “EGA, The Embroiderers’ Guild of America, Inc.”

President:

Marty Anderson

Membership:

Paige Guillory

Newsletter:

Elena Andrade

General meetings are held at *The Church of the Holy Communion*, 17405 Murfield Drive, Dallas, on the second Thursday of the month with coffee at 9:30 a.m. and the general meeting at 10:00 a.m. Information and dates for these and other meetings will be listed in the calendar. Sew days are also held at *The Church of the Holy Communion* on all other Thursdays of the month from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Bring a sack lunch.

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The deadline for submission of written articles for publication in the newsletter is the 15th of the prior month.

Plano Satellite

The Plano Satellite group meets on the **second and fourth Mondays** most months at 7:00 p.m. at:

United Methodist Church
6601 Custer Road in Plano

Entry to the building has changed recently and is now through the two sets of double doors in the lobby. We meet in room **B15** in the basement.

Come and join us for a fun evening of stitching!
Robin Caraway
(214) 803-8516

Our Facebook Group



Come join our DNTG Facebook Group!

You’ll be able to post pictures of your projects, talk to other stitchers and see what they’re working on.

If you can’t attend an event, our Facebook Group will have posts from our monthly Show & Tell, workshops and education classes. We’ll also post upcoming activities on the Events page on our website www.dntg.org.

It’s easy to get started! You can search for Dallas Needlework (DNTG) on Facebook or scan the QR code.

Be sure to come back often to see what our chapter is doing and check out other DNTG members’ posts featuring their projects and make

comments.



Michelle Kocurek
Technology Chairman

Have you seen our website?



Visit our website at www.dntg.org.

It has information about our organization, workshops, education classes, photos, an interactive calendar, membership information,

newsletters and even a member only section. It’s even easy to use on your phone.

Michelle Kocurek
Technology Chairman

Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild 2024-2025 Master Calendar

October 3, 2024	NO SEW DAY
October 10, 2024	GENERAL MEETING – Nonbusiness PROGRAMS - “Getting to know you”, Lightning Round Edition
October 24, 2024	EDUCATION
November 2, 2024	WORKSHOPS – Jolly Santa by Brenda Stofft
November 7, 2024	GCC – Baby Steps Beading Workshop
November 14, 2024	GENERAL MEETING – nonbusiness PROGRAMS – Antique Needlework Tools by Judy McGraw
November 28, 2024	NO SEW DAY
December 5, 2024	GCC – Baby Steps Beading Workshop
December 12, 2024	HOLIDAY PARTY
December 26, 2024	NO SEW DAY
January 2, 2025	NO SEW DAY
January 9, 2025	GENERAL MEETING BOARD MEETING – Nominating Committee Selection
January 15-19, 2025	DNTG 31ST ANNUAL RETREAT at Tanglewood, 290 Tanglewood Circle, Pottsboro, Tx 75076
January 16, 2025	NO SEW DAY
January 30, 2025	EDUCATION
February 6, 2025	GCC – Baby Steps Beading Workshop BOARD MEETING – Review officers’ proposal

Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild 2024-2025 Master Calendar

February 13, 2025	GENERAL MEETING – Nonbusiness MAGIC REVEAL
February 27, 2025	EDUCATION
March 6, 2025	GCC – Baby Steps Beading workshop
March 13, 2025	GENERAL MEETING – Review Officers proposal
March 27, 2025	EDUCATION
April 10, 2025	GENERAL MEETING – election of officers BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
April 17, 2025	BUDGET REVIEW
April 24, 2025	EDUCATION
May 1, 2025	GCC – Baby Steps Beading Workshop BOARD MEETING – Budget review
May 8, 2025	ANNUAL LUNCHEON GENERAL MEETING – Installment of Officers
May 22, 2025	BOARD MEETING – Officers turnover
June 11-14, 2025	SCR Region Seminar – Fort Worth TX
November 12-16, 2025	EGA National Seminar – Dallas, TX, South Central Region

The purpose of the master calendar is to help our members see all upcoming DN&TG events in one place. The workshops of other guilds are being included in attempt to avoid scheduling conflicts. Events will be added as dates become available, so check your monthly newsletter for the most recent calendar.

Welcome

*A warm welcome to
our new members!*

*Sue Ella Allen
Allison Benton
Debbie Boudreau
Vicki Louden
Yeonsueng Oh
Dawn Popovitch
Catherine Seles
Laura Stanley
Ann Burgess*

*Please welcome them to DNTG at
sew days and meeting*

Thoughts and Prayers

Please keep

*Lynn Melder
Rebecca Morris
Barb Shaw*

*In your thoughts and prayers.
Please keep all members safe*

Birthdays

<i>Vicki Louden</i>	<i>Oct 2</i>
<i>Debbie Osborne</i>	<i>Oct 6</i>
<i>Terry Blankenship</i>	<i>Oct 9</i>
<i>Colinda Jefferson</i>	<i>Oct 12</i>
<i>Kathryn McCall</i>	<i>Oct. 13</i>
<i>Margaret Cotton</i>	<i>Oct 16</i>
<i>Lynn Engelbrecht</i>	<i>Oct 19</i>
<i>Coleen Scarborough</i>	<i>Oct 19</i>
<i>Sharon Brenner</i>	<i>Oct 20</i>
<i>Catherine Seles</i>	<i>Oct 20</i>
<i>Janice Jones</i>	<i>Oct 27</i>
<i>Susan Nelson</i>	<i>Oct 28</i>
<i>Susan Kessel</i>	<i>Oct 30</i>
<i>Pat Lumpkin</i>	<i>Oct 30</i>
<i>Debbie Boudreau</i>	<i>Oct 30</i>
<i>Allison Benton</i>	<i>Oct 30</i>
<i>Karen Hamilton</i>	<i>Oct 31</i>

Retreat 2025
Friendships Bound with Needle and Thread
January 15-19, 2025

It is time to make your reservations for DNT&G's 32nd annual retreat!
Stitchers mark your calendar and start thinking ahead
to January and the annual 2025 DNTG Retreat!

Plan for uninterrupted hours of joyful stitching,
be it needlepoint, beading or cross stitching.

Meet with friends, relax, and enjoy as
The Threadhogs and The Honeybees present

"Friendships Bound with Needle and Thread"

The Threadhogs and the Honeybees are working tirelessly to provide you with another relaxing and fun time!

The deadline for your \$100 deposit is due by **October 15th**. You may add extra funds to this amount, or you may pay in installments. Your registration form can be found in this newsletter.

The total balance will be due by **December 15th**. You may pay by Zelle or check. Either way, please note in the memo section that your payment is for retreat.

Please send your completed registration form and check to:
Marty Anderson
4003 Rolling Knolls, Parker, Texas; 75002.

If you plan to come before Wednesday, you will need to make that reservation and payment directly with Tanglewood Reservations.

We are looking forward to
seeing you in January!

The Threadhogs
and
The Honeybees



**Volunteer with DNTG
at the Texas State Fair**

Education

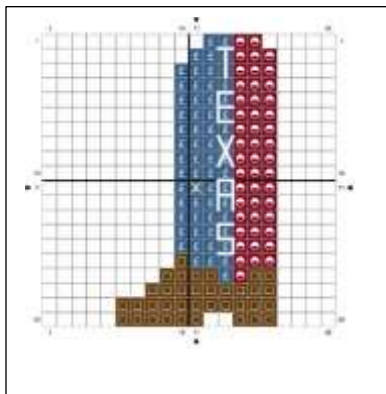


DNTG, Greater Dallas, and Fort Worth EGA will be teaching Texas State Fair goers how to cross stitch again this year! We'll be at the fair on Thursdays and Saturdays from 12-4 or until we run out of free kits. Volunteers will get into the fair for free. DNTG will receive one free parking pass close to the venue. So, we'll need to carpool. If you want to stay at the fair after your shift, you may want to drive separately and pay for parking.

A volunteer sign-up sheet will be at sew days and the general meetings.

The available dates are:
Saturdays: Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 19, and 26
Thursdays: Oct. 3, 10, 17, and 24

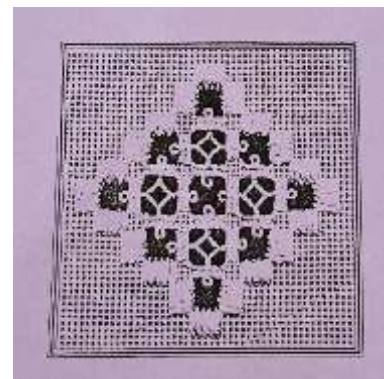
Please see Paige Guillory or
Cyndi Scott for more information.



Hardanger is a form of counted thread work, Whitework, and drawn thread work. The 2 designs will be worked on Hardanger fabric.

You will need to bring a ball of #5 and #8 perle cotton. Traditionally, your color should be white, but if you have a hard time seeing white on white, you may bring colored perle cotton. You will be provided with an 8-inch square to work one design and a 5 inch by 10-inch piece of fabric to practice your stitches on.

Please bring a 5-inch hoop or the smaller Q-Snap for the fabric. You will need a #20 and #22 tapestry needle and a small magnet. Small, very sharp scissors are recommended along with tweezers. Please bring your phone or tablet if you wish to take pictures of my work on the designs.



Sampler Group

The Sampler Group is a special interest group in the Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild dedicated to learning about and stitching newly designed samplers or antiques which have been reproduced for duplication.

Members also enjoy stitching sampler related small items such as needlebooks, pincushions, and miniatures. The group meets monthly on the third Thursday of each month from 10:00 until 2:00 at Church of the Holy Communion

The October meeting of the Sampler Group will be held on Thursday, October 17, 2024 from 10-2 in the parish hall at the Church of the Holy Communion. Please bring your lunch and join us for a fun day of stitching. We will continue to share our knowledge and love of samplers and sampler related items. Anyone interested is welcome.

The group has selected a new theme for the 2024-25 year. Each member will select a sampler or related piece that has a house on itanything from a full sampler to a small pin keep. Finished pieces will be displayed at the Spring Luncheon in May 2025. Please make plans to investigate samplers with house patterns and select one that is of interest to you. The group will appreciate any information you learn while researching your project.

Linda Cox,
Sampler Group Chairman
lindarcox@earthlink.net
512-750-7983

From Our Vice President

I am very honored for being elected as your Vice President for 2024-2025.

This position involves working with Workshops Chair and Workshops Assistant in planning and having Workshops for this coming year

I will also act as a liaison between DN&TG members and the Chapter's Board. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions, concerns and suggestions related to our guild and I will bring the issue to the Board for resolution. You can contact me by phone, text or email

I am looking forward to a wonderful year!!

Elena Andrade
Dntg.newsletter@yahoo.com
Cel 972-533-3144

DNTG Directory

This year DNTG is putting together a photo directory to help new members recognize the people they meet at meetings and sew days. We'd love for everyone to participate. At the fall general meetings and retreat, we'll be taking head shot photos of the members that would like to participate. Or you can email a passport type photo/selfie to the membership chair, Paige Guillory.

The photo directory will be posted on the Members Only section of the website. Thank you for your participation in this new initiative.

Paige Guillory
Membership Chairman

EGA/DNTG Membership

Don't forget to renew your EGA/DNTG membership online. DNTG has a lot of exciting workshops, education classes, ReTreat, programs and other activities planned for this year. Check out the calendar in this newsletter or on our website at www.dntg.org

- To renew your membership, simply click on the following link. You will need to log in to EGA, so make sure you have your username and password before you begin. If you have never logged onto the EGA website before, you create an account. <https://egausa.org/product/dallas-needlework-textile-guild-chapter>
- When you renew your membership online, you will have the option to set your membership renewal as a recurring payment. With this new feature, you will be able to have your membership auto-renew each year. Payments can be set up using a credit card, Apple Pay or Google Pay.
- **If you are a plural member**, you'll need to fill out the form on the DNTG website to renew your membership with our chapter. https://www.dntg.org/_files/ugd/51c461_80b79f3be07540f091163abc3a275618.pdf

Paige Guillory
Membership Chairman

Bring A Friend

Invite your friends to stitch with us on Thursdays. If they join DNTG, you will receive a special charm for bringing in a new member.

Regional Representative

For this year, we are collecting your favorite tool to fill a tool belt for the SCR Seminar next June in Fort Worth.

Please consider donating one of your favorite tools for a possibly new stitcher to learn to love.

Jo Ann Jackson

PROGRAMS

Your name goes in the drawing only once per month. Then at the end of the year there is a drawing for a nice stitching related gift.

Please remember, for your slip of paper next to each item you bring, list your name, the designer's name, and the name of the piece if you know it.

Coming Programs:

- Oct 10, 2024 Getting to Know You— Lightning Round Version
- Nov 14, 2024 Antique Needlework Tool by Judy McGraw

Dotty Rowan

A Needle Art Love Story ~ A New Era
Chapter XI / *An exhibit of needle art treasures from private collections*

UPDATE ABOUT THE EXHIBIT!!!!

In March of 2025, Historic Fort Worth, Inc. is delighted to once again be featuring the amazing works of those who do needlepoint and cross stitch. The next exhibit will include another complementary needle art, hand embroidery. Needlepoint, cross stitch and hand embroidery give the stitcher an avenue for self-expression and are challenging and rewarding in their own rights. It's like painting with a needle.

WHAT MAKES THIS SHOW SO UNIQUE?

1. **There isn't an entry fee to participate.**
2. **Your treasures exhibited are not juried.**
3. **The Needle Art Committee doesn't send invitations to stitchers to display their artisanship in this delightful show.**
4. **The show is held in an 1899 Cattle Baron Mansion, The Ball-Eddleman-McFarland House (Fort Worth's second historic landmark) at 1110 Penn Street 76102.**

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN EXHIBITING:

If you are a cross stitcher, please contact Tami at stitchfw@yahoo.com

If you are a hand embroiderer, please contact Tami at stitchfw@yahoo.com

If you are a needlepointer, please contact Tami at stitchfw@yahoo.com

*We Don't Need to Know What You Will Be Showcasing at This Time.
We Do Want to Know if You Will Be Participating in The Exhibit!*

DATES FOR THE EXHIBIT: MARCH 6-9

Thursday, March 6: The exhibit opens with A Party with the Stitchers.

Friday, March 7-Sunday, March 9: The exhibit is open to the public.

32nd Annual ReTreat Registration Form January 15-19, 2025

Name: _____ EGA #: _____

NOTE: DNTG membership must be up to date upon deposit.

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

I stitch with (name of group): _____ Is this your first time at ReTreat? _____

Emergency Contact (name & phone): _____

The registration fee includes all appropriate lodging and meals based on the day you arrive. Meals include: 2 meals on Wednesday, 3 meals on Thursday-Saturday, and Sunday brunch as well as sodas, coffee and tea in our meeting room.

Arrive on:	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Single	\$817.00	\$622.00	\$426.00
Double*	\$659.00	\$503.00	\$347.00
Triple*	\$611.00	\$467.00	\$323.00

Circle the fee for the date of your arrival and list your roommate(s) here: _____

* Prices stated are for roommates arriving on the same day. If arriving on different days, additional room costs are the responsibility of the roommate arriving on the earlier day

Special Requirements: **NOTE:** First come first served on the following rooms:

Room near event _____ Walk-in Shower with one King Bed _____ (3 available)

Handicapped room has step in tub with helper bar and two queen beds _____ (2 available)

Mail this form to: Marty Anderson, 4003 Rolling Knolls, Parker, TX 75002

Please indicate if you are paying your \$100 deposit by check or ZELLE

ZELLE: dntg.treas@gmail.com

REQUIRED FOR ZELLE: In the Memo field, indicate ReTreat

Deposit / registration form due by Oct. 10, 2024. Balance due Dec. 12, 2024.

Payment Method
(circle one)

Check ZELLE

DNTG's Standing Rules state "items on the stash table are to be taken for the members' stitching enjoyment and are NOT to be taken by members for sale."

By signing this I acknowledge this policy and grant DN&TG permission to use photos taken of me in future newsletters.

Cancellation Policy: Fees are fully refundable prior to December 14, 2023. From 12/15/23 – 1/8/24, the fees paid minus \$100.00 deposit are refundable. After January 8, 2024, no refunds can be issued except in cases of emergency, the effort will be made to refund the fee minus the \$100 deposit. No refunds can be guaranteed.

**Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild
South Central Region (SCR) of EGA
Membership Form – 2024**

DNTG Primary Membership (\$80) is now online. You'll need your EGA username and password. Then you can renew your membership at: <https://egausa.org/product/dallas-needlework-textile-guild-chapter>

If you are joining as a **Plural Member**, (your primary EGA membership is with another chapter), you will need to fill out this form and mail it to the address below.

\$20 – Plural inside SCR (TX, OK, AR, LA, MS) / \$25 – Plural outside SCR

Primary Chapter: _____

Name: _____ **EGA #:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Cell or Home (circle one)**

email: _____

Birthday (Month and Day): _____ **Referred by:** _____

How long have you been stitching and what is your stitching passion? _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Guests are welcome to attend three general meetings, sew days or satellite meetings after which we invite you to become a dues-paying member!

Mail this form to:

Paige Guillory, Membership Chairman
3704 Skyline Drive, Plano, Texas 75025

Payment Method (circle one)

Check ZELLE

Payable by check to DNTG or ZELLE: dntg.treas@gmail.com

REQUIRED FOR ZELLE: In the Memo field, please indicate you are paying – **Membership Dues**

Dallas Needlework & Textile Guild

c/o Elena Andrade
